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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1899.

MODERATOR.

W. E. Vinal.

TOWN CLERK.

T. A. CARR.

SELECTMEN.

T. S. Singer, Levi Seavey, H. B. Shaw.

ASSESSORS.

D. P. Rose, E. M. O'Brien, G. H. Gardiner.

TREASURER.

J. A. Andrews.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

L. W. Creamer.

POLICE OFFICERS.

J. W. Peabody (Chief) E. C. Rollins, W. H. Currier,
Orris D. Woodcock, George W. Young, Herbert L. Thomas,
E. D. Carr, G. A. Nichols, Endicott Hastings.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. A. Newcombe, J. A. Levensaler, W. G. Washburn.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

E. M. O'Brien.

FIRE WARDENS.

J. T. Beverage (Chief) L. W. Creamer, H. W. Welt,
J. S. Tillson, J. D. Morse, O. D. Mathews, Clifford A. Clark.

AUDITOR.

J. C. Levensaler.

CONSTABLES.

F. F. Curling, E. C. Rollins, J. W. Peabody, L. Y. Butler,
W. J. Shibles, B. H. Simmons, W. L. Catland.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

O. Prince, J. A. Levensaler, Richard O. Elliot.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

W. J. Singer, N. E. Vinal, J. Overlock, H. Curtis,
Thomas Russell, L. M. Simmons, Thomas Bunker,
F. E. Copeland, J. B. Watts, H. M. Overlock, Harry Young.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

T. S. Andrews, H. B. Shaw, J. G. Copeland, E. P. Starrett,
E. O'B. Burgess, E. L. Dillingham, W. L. Jordan,
C. A. Creighton, John T. Rider, J. L. Dickey, H. Curtis,
C. H. Cushing, W. J. Brasier, G. H. Starrett, Charles Walker.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN.

E. O'E. Burgess, C. H. Cushing, E. L. Dillingham, C. A. Creighton,
H. B. Shaw, J. T. Rider, W. J. Brasier.

WEIGHERS OF HAY.

T. S. Andrews, C. H. Cushing, E. O'B. Burgess,
C. A. Creighton, J. T. Rider.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

O. H. Gloyd.

POUND KEEPER.

B. H. Simmons.

HARBOR MASTER.

A. B. Sampson.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Guy A. Robbins, William E. Dunbar, James Diamond, Jr.,
Guy E. Linekin, Richard O. Elliot, Fred Spear,
Harry R. Young, John P. Walsh, L. E. Richards.

Selectmen's Report.

MONEY RAISED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD MARCH 27th, 1899.

Common Schools,	\$ 2,500 00
Raised for repairs on school buildings, expenses, etc.,	950 00
Free High school,	1,000 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Repairs on highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Repairing sidewalks, shovelling snow and breaking roads,	1,500 00
Town expenses,	1,500 00
Fire companies,	750 00
Interest on town debt,	1,120 00
Principal on town debt,	4,000 00
Camden & Rockport Water Company,	1,150 00
P. H. Tillson Post,	50 00
Street Lights,	1,100 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Text books, etc.,	500 00
School Superintendent's salary,	250 00
Hard pine for bridges,	550 00
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	\$21,020 00

ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated,	\$4,000 00	
Paid in excess,	425 08	
	<hr/>	\$4,425 08
Paid road bills approved by H. R. Linnell, 1897-98,	\$ 9 40	
Paid bills approved L. W. Creamer, 1898-99,	100 82	
“ “ “ 1899-00,	4,314 86	
	<hr/>	\$4,425 08

BRIDGE PLANK.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 550 00	
Paid bills in excess,	3 56	
	<hr/>	\$553 56
Paid bill of Washburn Bros.' hard pine,	\$467 57	
“ “ “ W. J. Singer,	83 07	
“ “ “ J. A. Creighton & Co.,	2 92	
	<hr/>	\$553 56

SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated public schools,	\$2,500 00	
“ “ Free High school,	1,000 00	
Received from State Free High school,	250 00	
“ “ School fund and Mill Tax,	1,803 10	
“ “ E. M. O'Brien, tuition,	64 00	
“ “ E. M. O'Brien, tuition High school,	7 00	
Paid in excess,	188 64	
	<hr/>	\$5,812 74
Paid bills of 1899,	\$3,827 33	
Paid bills to March 6, 1900,	1,985 41	
	<hr/>	\$5,812 74

TEXT BOOKS

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00	
Received from sale of books,	8 82	
	<hr/>	\$508 82
Bills paid,	\$422 55	
Unexpended,	86 27	
	<hr/>	\$508 82

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND INCIDENTALS, EXPENSES, ETC.

Amount appropriated,	\$950 00	
Paid in excess,	88 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,038 93
Amount of bills paid,		1,038 93

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.		
Salary of Superintendent,	\$250 00	
Amount appropriated,		\$250 00

KNOX GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.		
Amount appropriated,	\$1,100 00	
Bills paid to Jan. 1st, 1900,		\$1,100 00

ABATEMENTS.		
F. F. Curling for 1897,	\$ 4 80	
" " " " 1898,	90 73	
" " " " 1899,	413 89	
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		\$499 42
(See expense account.)		

TAX COMMISSION.		
F. F. Curling for 1898,	\$ 60 70	
" " " " 1899,	264 00	
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		\$324 70
(See expense account.)		

BONDS.		
Amount appropriated,	\$4,000 00	
Amount of excess,	300 00	
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Amount paid,	\$4,000 00	\$4,300 00
" " previous call,	300 00	
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		4,300 00

CEMETERY.		
Amount appropriated,	\$100 00	
Amount from sale of lots,	22 50	
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Bills paid,	\$30 25	\$122 50
Unexpended,	92 25	
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		122 50

WATTS BLOCK LIGHTS, ETC.

Paid Knox Gas & Electric Co.,	\$56 12	
Repairs on Block,	41 60	
Janitor, fuel, etc.,	149 99	
Paid insurance,	337 50	
	<hr/>	\$585 21
Received rent hall,	\$164 10	
Excess,	421 11	
	<hr/>	585 21

CAMDEN & ROCKLAND WATER CO.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,150 00	
Bills paid,		\$1,150 00

P. HENRY TILLSON POST.

Amount appropriated,	\$50 00	
Amount paid,		\$50 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,120 00	
Paid in excess,	465 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,585 00
Paid interest,	\$1,580 00	
Paid accrued interest,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,585 00
Amount of outstanding coupons,	120 00	

DIPHTHERIA.

Amount bills paid,	\$207 11	
	(See expense account.)	

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount appropriated,		\$750 00
Paid Knox Hose Co.,	\$150 00	
“ R. H. Counce Co.,	150 00	
“ Eureka Co.,	150 00	
“ W. O. Masters Co.,	150 00	
“ Hook & Ladder Co.,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

POLICE.

Paid for Police,	\$176 00	
Paid for truant officers,	25 00	
		\$201 00

(See expense account.)

RESEVOIRS.

Paid bills,	\$4 39	
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(See expense account.)

SALARIES.

T. S. Singer	} Selectmen	\$ 140 00
Levi Seavey		110 00
H. B. Shaw		50 00
D. P. Rose	} Assessors	150 00
E. M. O'Brien		140 00
G. H. Gardiner		10 00
F. M. Beverage, Building Inspector		10 00
J. T. Beverage, Fire Warden		25 00
J. C. Levensaler, Auditor		15 00
T. A. Carr, Clerk		75 00
J. A. Andrews, Treasurer		40 00
J. A. Levensaler	} School Committe '98	15 00
W. A. Newcombe		15 00
W. G. Washburn		15 00
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		\$810 00

(Charged to expense account.)

OUTSIDE POOR.

Amount of bills paid,	\$835 38
(See report Overseers Poor.)	

POOR FARM.

Amount bills paid,		\$628 05
(See report Overseers Poor.)		

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Amount paid,		\$105 00
Received from State,	\$70 00	
Due from State,	<u>35 00</u>	
		\$105 00

REFUNDING LOAN BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Issued July 1st, 1881. Redeemable in five, or payable in forty years. Interest at four per cent

Bonds No. 1 to 24, both inclusive, \$1,000 each,	\$24,000 00	
Total bonded debt of the town,		\$24,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Refunding loan bonds, 4 per cent.		\$24,000 00
Coupons unpaid, Jan. 1st, 1898,		20 00
“ “ July 1st, 1898,		20 00
“ “ Jan. 1st, 1899,		20 00
“ “ July 1st, 1899,		20 00
“ “ Jan. 1st, 1900,		40 00
Order No. 17 Temporary Loan, Thomaston Nat'l Bank,		1,500 00
Outstanding road bills,		85 95
“ W. B. Foster,		<u>3 75</u>
		\$25,709 70

RESOURCES.

Due from F. F. Curling collector 1899,	\$2,475 70
Other town account poor,	136 15
Due from Lessees of sewers,	175 00
Due from Treasurer,	18 01
Balance against town,	<u>22,901 09</u>
	\$25,709 70

EXPENSE.

Election Clerks,	\$ 12 00
Printing Reports,	71 30
Tramps,	4 50
Notify Town Officers,	5 00
Dog Census,	5 00
Dog Warrant,	15 00
Flag Staff,	11 00
Fumigating,	4 00
Births and Deaths,	9 75
R. H. Counce hose reel,	3 00
State Assessors,	10 00
Insurance Schoolhouses,	110 00
Booths,	2 00
Hose for Eureka,	54 45
W. L. Jordan, Upper Bridge,	14 50
Insurance Poor Farm,	35 00
Teams,	3 50
Eureka Engine Hose,	1 00
Board of Health,	5 00
Reservoir,	4 39
Printing,	21 50
Postage,	15 83
Flushing Sewers,	5 50
Lockup,	12 08
Guide Boards,	18 59
Knox Hose Company,	5 36
Printing and Posting Warrant,	5 00
Books and Stationery,	18 15
Sundries,	2 42
Diphtheria,	207 11
Abatements,	499 42
Police,	201 00
Tax Commission,	324 70
Salaries,	810 00
Unexpended,	151 99

 \$2,679 04

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Amount appropriated,

\$1,500 00

Overlay,	612 00
Dog Tax Refunded,	119 25
Fines,	3 00
Use of Lockup,	50
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	129 29
Sewer Permits,	315 00
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	\$2,679 04

SUMMARY.

Amt. App. and other sources.	Expended.	Excess.	Unexpended
Roads, \$4,000 00	\$4,425 08	\$ 425 08	
Poor Account, 2,060 40	1,463 43		\$ 596 97
Schools, 5,624 10	5,812 74	188 64	
Expense, 2,679 04	2,527 05		151 99
P. Henry Tillson Post, 50 00	50 00		
Text Books, 508 92	422 55		86 27
Bonds, 4,000 00	4,300 00	300 00	
Interest, 1,120 00	1,585 00	465 00	
C. & R. Water Co., 1,150 00	1,159 00		
Fire Department, 750 00	750 00		
Bridge Plank, 550 00	553 56	3 56	
Street Lights, 1,100 00	1,100 00		
Cemetery, 122 50	30 25		92 25
Repairs on school build- ings, incidentals, ex- penses, 950 00	1,038 93	88 93	
Salary School Supt., 250 00	250 00		
Watts Block, 164 10	585 21	421 11	
Burial of Soldiers, 70 00	105 00	35 00	
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\$25,148 96	\$26,148 80	\$1,927 32	\$927 48
1,927 32	927 48		
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\$27,076 28	\$27,076 28		

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Roads,	\$ 4,425 08
Poor Account,	1,463 43
Schools,	5,812 74

Expense,	2,527 05	
P. H. Tillson Post,	50 00	
Text Books,	422 55	
Bonds,	4,300 00	
Interest,	1,585 00	
Water Rent,	1,150 00	
Fire Department,	750 00	
Bridge Plank,	553 56	
Street Lights,	1,100 00	
Cemetery,	30 25	
Repairs School Buildings,	1,038 93	
Salary School Superintendent,	250 00	
Watts Block,	585 21	
Burial of Soldiers,	105 00	
Temporary Loan, Order No. 17,	1,500 00	
		\$27,648 80
Orders drawn from 1 to 19 inclusive,		27,648 80

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. SINGER	} <i>Selectmen</i>
LEVI SEAVEY	
H. B. SHAW	

of
Thomaston.

ESTIMATES FOR 1900.

Public Schools,	\$3,000 00
Free High School,	1,000 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, etc.,	4,500 00
Text Books and Supplies,	500 00
Town Expense,	1,800 00
Repairs, Supplies and Incidental Expenses,	950 00
Fire Department,	750 00
Interest on debt,	960 00
Care of Cemetery,	100 00
Water Rates,	1,100 00
Electric Lights,	1,200 00
P. Henry Tillson Post,	50 00

Overseers of Poor.

Number of inmates Feb. 23, 1899,	10
Number at present,	9
Admitted,	4
Discharged,	6
Died,	1
Largest number at any one time,	13
Provisions on hand Feb. 23, 1899,	\$404 26
Purchased since,	524 92
Warden's salary,	350 00
Purchased by warden,	110 81
Physician's salary,	20 00
Burial of Miss McFarland,	17 00
	\$1,426 99
Less provisions on hand Feb. 27, 1900,	\$ 489 26
Use of hearse,	74 00
Sale of potatoes,	28 50
" of calves,	33 70
" of pigs,	57 33
" of cow,	25 00
" of cream,	19 80
" of milk,	46 80
" of butter,	53 99
" of eggs,	5 53
" of peas,	1 11
" of chickens,	10 41
" of vegetables,	5 15
From pasturing,	8 00
Labor on walks,	7 00
Labor Cemetery,	11 25
Labor Wood,	7 31
Received burial expenses of Miss McFarland,	17 00
	\$900 91
Expense at Poor House,	526 05
	\$1,426 99

OUTSIDE POOR.

Henry Brady,	\$133 14	
Mrs. Samuel Lawry,	70 32	
Harry Demuth,	52 00	
Lizzie Demuth,	26 00	
Julia Demuth,	13 00	
Lottie Wotton,	26 00	
Lorenzo Bradford,	11 71	
Mrs. J. C. Demuth,	27 00	
Luke Casey,	65 67	
Alden Partridge family,	24 58	
William Smith,	5 55	
Eugene Smith,	8 00	
C. T. Freeman,	2 73	
Albert J. Watson,	8 72	
Mrs. Gilbert Watson,	7 00	
Trenholm family,	1 25	
Matilda Bailey,	8 00	
Thomas Rogers,	67 99	
		\$558 06
Less due from town of Friendship, Mrs. S. B. Lawry,	\$70 32	
Less due from town Friendship, Mrs. Gilbert Watson,	7 00	
Less due from town Friendship, A. J. Watson,	8 72	
“ “ “ “ Warren, Partridge family,	8 90	
“ “ “ “ Cushing, Wm. Smith,	5 55	
“ “ “ “ “ C. T. Freeman,	2 73	
“ “ “ “ “ Eugene Smith,	8 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Palermo, Matilda Bailey,	8 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Rockland, Trenholm,	1 25	
Received from town Warren, account Mrs. Partridge,	15 68	
Due from State, Thomas Rogers,	67 99	
		\$204 14
Expense outside poor,	354 52	
Expense Poor House,	526 05	
	\$880 57	
Unexpended balance,	619 43	
		\$1,500 00
Amount appropriated,		1,500 00
Respectfully submitted,		
T. S. SINGER	}	Overseers of Poor.
LEVI SEAVEY		
H. B. SHAW		

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF THOMASTON,

In account with JOHN A. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

1899.

April 1.	To deposited Loretta Stimpson fund in Thomaston Savings Bank,	\$400 00
June 5.	To paid State Treasurer dog licenses, 1899,	163 00
Aug. 17.	“ “ M. B. Cook, County tax, 1899,	1,814 53
1900.		
Jan. 3.	“ “ F. M. Simpson, Treas. State tax, 1899,	3,260 85
Mar. 7.	To paid orders 1 to 16 inclusive,	23,329 84
	“ “ “ 18,	950 59
	“ “ “ 19,	1,868 37
	To balance to new account,	1,801 00

Dr.

\$32,105 19

Credit.

1899.

April 1.	By cash on hand,	\$ 604 21
15.	“ “ of State Treasurer 1898, dog tax,	119 25
19.	“ “ “ Fred Morton lot in cemetery,	15 00
June 28.	“ “ “ State Treas. acct. L. Philbrook,	35 00
July 10.	“ “ “ T. A. Carr 1899 dog licenses,	163 00
Aug. 10.	“ “ “ T. S. Singer acct town Cushing,	55 50
22.	“ “ “ S. J. Starrett acct. fines,	1 50
Sept. 4.	“ “ “ T. S. Singer acct town Bremen,	28 00
11.	“ “ “ T. S. Singer acct M. Bailey,	114 50
Oct. 3	“ “ “ Nathansel Young non-res tax,	50 00
18.	“ “ “ E. K. Winchenbach sewer permit,	20 00
Nov. 21.	“ “ “ Town Warren use of lockup,	50
Dec. 2.	“ “ “ Jas. Overlock, sewer permits,	120 00
6.	“ “ “ A. C. Strout lot in cemetery,	7 50

	16.	" " " E. L. Dillingham sewer permit,	40 00
	27.	" " " State Treas. Free High school,	250 00
1900.			
Jan.	3.	" " " State Treas. School fund and mill tax,	1,803 10
		By cash of State Treas. R. R. and Tel. tax,	129 20
	5.	By cash of Iada Newcombe, sewer permit,	40 00
	11.	" " " Town St. George acct. W. O. Seavey,	126 61
Feb.	16.	By cash of T. S. Singer acct. Poor farm,	17 00
	26.	" " " Town Warren acct. Mrs. Partridge,	15 68
Mar.	3.	By cash of T. S. Singer sewer permit,	40 00
	5.	" " " W. L. Catland, sewer permit,	40 00
		" " " Rossa Donato, sewer permit,	15 00
	7.	" " " Thomaaston Nat'l Bank tem- porary loan on order number 17,	1,500 00
		By cash of State Treas. acct. William Wilson,	35 00
		By cash of E. M. O'Brien, Supt. acct. High school,	7 00
		By cash of E. M. O'Brien, Supt. acct. text books,	8 82
		By cash of E. M. O'Brien, Supt. acct. tuition,	64 00
		By cash of F. S. Singer, acct. outside poor,	150 11
		" " " Levi Seavey and others acct. Watts Hall,	161 10
		By cash of F. F. Curling, Col. acct. 1898 tax,	1,725 52
		By cash of F. F. Curling, Col. acct. 1899 tax,	24,600 00
			<hr/>
			\$32,105 19
Mar.	8.	By cash on hand,	18 01
		Amount of Stimpson fund and interest,	412 92

THOMASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,

Balance Sheet, March 3, 1900.

Present Worth,

\$11,490 88

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	\$100 81	
City of Deering bond,	500 00	
City of Portland bond,	1,025 00	
City of Lewiston bond,	510 00	
United States bonds,	1,815 00	
Washington county bond,	1,020 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co. bond,	1,030 00	
Schooner Helen L. Martin,	100 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	2,880 00	
Thomaston Nat'l Bank stock,	690 00	
Rockland Nat'l Bank stock,	725 00	
Georges Nat'l Bank stock,	525 00	
Thomaston Savings Bank deposit,	570 07	
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		\$11,490 88
		<i>Credit.</i>
Income,	\$656 13	
Schooner Grace Andrews,	10 00	
Net depreciation,	614 39	
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		\$1,280 52
		<i>Debit.</i>
Expense,	\$850 52	
Westbrook Manufacturing Co. bond,	430 00	
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		\$1,280 52

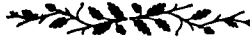
YEARLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1899.

Tablet,	\$65 00	
Rent,	80 00	
Heating,	35 00	
Insurance,	67 00	
Salaries, A. O. Gerry,	200 00	
M. A. Stimpson,	33 00	
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	233 00	
Subscriptions to magazines,	28 15	
Lighting,	24 05	
Printing,	7 00	
Books,	153 36	
Furniture,	42 42	
Work on Strout collection,	58 00	
Sundry bills,	57 54	
		<hr/>
		\$850 52

YEARLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AS PER INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on U. S. bonds,	\$66 00	
“ “ City of Deering bond,	20 00	
“ “ City of Portland bond,	40 00	
“ “ City of Lewiston bond,	20 00	
“ “ W. U. Teleg. Co. bond,	50 00	
“ “ Washington Co. bond,	40 00	
Dividends on B. & M. R. R. stock,	117 00	
“ “ Thomaston Nat'l Bank stock,	36 00	
“ “ Rockland Nat'l Bank stock,	50 00	
“ “ Georges Nat'l Bank stock,	15 00	
“ “ Schooner Helen L. Martin,	61 50	
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		\$515 50
Net proceeds from benefit in Watts Hall, Aug. 8,		140 63
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		\$656 13

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

INDIVIDUAL TAXES.

	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax.
Andrews, William Heirs of		\$ 32 45	\$ 81	\$ 33 26
Charles J.	3			3 00
Edward C.	3	53 90	7 30	64 20
Nat F.	3		2 20	5 20
Everett C.	3		1 10	4 10
Thomas S.	3		23 10	26 10
John A.	3			3 00
Abel A.	3	48 62	21 41	73 03
Eruest S. (Minor)	3		31	31
Adams, Joseph	3		1 10	4 10
Austin, Merritt Heirs of		62 92	24 77	87 69
John M. and Cora M.	3		4 40	7 40
Margaret E.			13 75	13 75
Allen, Larissa J. Heirs of		11 00		11 00
S. Fessenden		3 30		3 30
Samuel H. and M. Adella	3	64 24	48 40	115 64
Artenas W.	3	6 60		9 60
S. Vinal and Ellen J.	3	42 35	4 40	49 75
Henry D.	3	2 20	1 10	6 30
Roland	3			3 00
George F.	3	6 60	55	10 15
Armstrong, Christopher Heirs of		4 40		4 40
Averill, Otis D.	3	12 45	3 17	18 60
Atkins, F. A. and C. A.		4 95		4 95
F. Alonz	3	22 66	3 85	29 51
Clarence A.	3	24 75	2 20	29 95
Atkins & McDonald			17 60	17 60
Abbott, George E.	3	4 95	55	8 50
Irving H.	3			3 00
Ahearn, Edward	3			3 00
Anderson, Benjamin	3	12 32		15 32
Heben A.	3	34 65	124 74	159 39
Ackerman, John	3	11 33		14 33
Atherton, Owen B.	3		55	3 55
Burgess, Elsie			1 14	1 14
Ann O.		46 20		46 20
Edward O'B.	3		3 10	6 10
Brown, Howard F.	3			3 00
Charles W.	3	8 03	1 65	12 68
John	3	13 20	9 77	25 97
Edward	3			3 00
Edward F. or unknown	3	5 50		8 50
Priscilla			19 80	19 80
John N. Heirs of		42 46	14 10	56 56
Archibald or unknown	3	5 50		8 50
Frank	3			3 00
W. E.	3			3 00
William B.	3			3 00
Henry L.	3			3 00
Bradford, Lorenzo C.	3			3 00
Mary Heirs of or unknown		3 30		3 30
William B.	3	8 03		11 03
Bean, Nelle E.	3	13 20	55	13 75
Beverage, Frank M.	3	14 08	1 10	18 18
John T.	3	33 00	2 20	38 20
John F.	3			3 00
Bunker, William P. and Lucy A.	3	26 58	10 45	39 98
William J. Heirs of		32 34		32 34
Isaac	3			3 00
John T.	3			3 00
Thomas	3	9 68	1 76	14 44
Butler, Luman Y.	3	9 24	1 32	13 56
Shepherd F.	3	17 60	5 61	26 21
Robert E.	3	9 90	1 10	14 00
Edgar H.	3	4 95	1 65	9 60
William Oscar	3		1 10	4 10

	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax.
Butler, Mary A.	3	\$ 6 60		\$ 6 60
Alton	3			3 00
Harvey	3			3 00
Helen S.	3	5 50		5 50
Brasler, William J.	3	34 65	\$ 5 63	43 28
Boothby, Clayton D.	3		5 50	8 50
Burnhelmer, Sylvanus	3			3 00
Bucklin, Edwin C.	3	7 48		10 48
Adelbert	3	5 50	1 65	10 15
Anson N.	3	9 46		12 46
Bank, Georges National	3	37 40		37 40
Thomaston Savings	3	103 40		103 40
Thomaston National	3	132 00	8 07	140 07
Benner, William H.	3			3 00
Burkett, William E.	3			3 00
Dexter	3	6 83	2 20	12 02
Samuel W.	3		1 10	4 10
Isaac H. Heirs of	3	11 00		11 00
Nelson	3	9 23	6 12	18 47
Fred A.	3			3 00
Blackburn, Benjamin T.	3			3 00
Boardman, John	3			5 20
Burrows, Rufus E.	3	2 20		7 15
Brackett, Charles	3	7 15		10 15
Bumps, Elmer R. and Louicy	3		55	3 55
Bickmore, William O.	3	22 00	33 86	68 86
Button, Alvah H.	3			3 00
William J.	3	23 10	1 10	26 10
Elbridge	3			4 10
Stiney	3			3 00
Lucinda and Lizzie T. Moore.	3	21 56		3 00
Bushnell, Jerome.	3	13 86		21 56
Blake, Charles D.	3			16 86
Bachelor, Benjamin P.	3			3 00
Bowers, Fred	3			3 00
George W.	3	119 85	49 50	171 85
Barlow, Willard W.	3			3 00
Come J, Harvey S.	3	13 20		16 20
Cobb, Lawson B.	3	18 70		21 70
Deborah W.	3	11 00	1 63	15 65
Abien M. Heirs of	3	13 20	26 40	39 60
Carleton, Edward B.	3	21 78	1 10	22 88
Crosby, Rebecca or unknown	3	9 46		12 46
Cole, Albert S.	3	18 70		18 70
Clark, Henry M.	3			3 00
Clifford A.	3			3 00
Levi	3	39 60	18 15	60 75
Conant, George	3		1 10	4 10
Clveand, Ralph	3			3 00
Campbell, William A. and Mary B.	3			3 00
George	3	179 19	265 10	447 29
Copeland, Oliver E.	3	29 04	3 85	35 89
Albert L.	3	61 07	43 93	108 00
Fred E.	3			3 00
Ellis G.	3	20 90		23 90
Rufus B.	3	14 85		17 85
Horatio G.	3	18 70	1 65	23 35
Elizabeth A.	3	20 02	2 20	25 22
Ella J.	3	9 20	48 62	57 82
William J. Heirs of	3	39 60		39 60
Condon, Eben C.	3		8 52	3 52
Alfred R.	3			3 00
Cushing, James O. & Co.	3			3 00
Fred K.	3	456 41	182 84	680 25
Sarah C.	3			3 00
Edwin O. and Oceana	3	4 90	2 20	7 19
Charles H.	3	1 10	2 20	6 30
James O. Heirs of	3	97 18	1 54	41 72
	3	29 59	15 40	44 99

	Paid	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax
Curran, Henry	8			3 00
Carney, George L. Heirs of		15 84	26 55	42 39
Crawford, George Heirs of		17 63		17 63
Curtis, Harrison			55	2 65
Catland, William L.		29 15	55 00	87 15
Cook, Sarah		54 23	51 70	105 93
Cullen, Michael W.		14 52	4 95	22 47
Colley, Lewis S.			7 66	10 66
Edward C. and Emma B.			12 61	15 61
Mary Heirs of		29 15	81	29 96
Counce, Caroline E.			13 20	13 20
Mary W.			3 39	3 39
B Webb Heirs of		57 69	59 52	115 61
R. Harvey Heirs of		31 68	1 04	32 72
Coates, Lorenzo B.		12 54	1 10	16 64
Currier, John D.		7 15		10 15
Walter H.				3 00
Carr, Lizzie E.		27 94	111 72	139 66
Thomas A.				3 00
Emerson D.				3 00
Crouse, Mark		5 50		8 50
Looksor, John or unknown		9 96		12 90
Cranston, Edwin S. and Catherine M.		36 30	28 60	67 90
Creighton, James A. & Co.		359 59	106 37	465 96
Charles A. and Louis M.		56 76	138 95	218 71
John M.		3 20	6 05	12 35
M. & Elizabeth Trustees			24 20	24 20
M. Elizabeth		20 90	1 10	22 00
Eben Heirs of			1 14	1 14
James E.		50 60	27 40	91 00
Creamer, Lowell W.		15 95	4 95	23 90
George E.			1 65	4 65
Allen M.				3 00
Coombs, Charles S.		9 90	13 75	26 65
Curling, Frank F. and Ardell B.		61 82	90 31	155 13
Crockett George L.				3 00
Copeland, Levi G.		10 45		13 45
Lunn, Thomas W.		44 22	322 28	369 50
Dunn & Elliot		13 20	96 10	109 30
Richard E.		1 65		4 65
Elizabeth D.		18 83		18 83
T. Watson				3 00
Lawrence H.				3 00
Demmons, Charles E.				3 00
Dennison, Presbury L.				3 00
Dolham, Frank				3 00
Daniels, Edgar D.				3 00
Virginia C.			1 10	1 10
Dizer, Eugene and Helen A.		44 00	2 20	49 20
Davis, Jonas S.			1 10	1 10
Almon B.		22 44	6 18	31 62
Tillson M.				3 00
Demuth, James C.				3 00
Dunoir, Benjamin F.		43 12	34 69	80 81
Darby, Isaac				3 00
Du. bar, William E.				3 00
Oliver B.				3 00
Mrs. Fannie Heirs of		6 78	3 20	10 08
Dinsmore, Richard C.				3 00
Oliver G.				3 00
Dow, Dana Y.		10 34	1 10	14 44
Delano, Sanford		44 55	5 50	50 05
Donovan, B. Idget		4 40		4 40
Deberry, John		14 30	7 70	25 00
Billingham, Edward L. and Mary S.		40 26	130 69	173 85
Billingham & Mills		3 52		3 52
Diamond, James Jr.			1 10	4 10
James		16 88	1 78	18 59
Dickey, John L.		9 46	2 20	14 66

	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax
Decrow, Charles	3	\$ 41 25	\$ 9 90	\$ 54 15
Donato, Rosa	3	44 00	2 16	49 16
Doherty, William	3			3 00
Darling, William	3			3 00
Donohue, John	3			3 00
Elliot, George	3	111 10	241 11	455 21
Henry	3	14 30		17 30
Richard O.	3	12 10		15 10
Arthur A.	3			3 00
Ella	3		4 42	4 42
Emery, Hoyt or unknown	3	6 05		9 05
Edgerton, George W.	3		2 20	5 20
Feyler, W. O.	3			3 00
Joseph O.	3			3 00
Eben O.	3			3 00
Frazier	3			3 00
Frank F.	3			3 00
Warren W.	3	18 27		3 00
Fahey, James	3			21 27
Thomas Heirs of	3	11 88		3 00
Ferrand, Patrick	3	4 84		11 88
Harriet A.	3		5 15	4 84
Cordelia Heirs of	3			5 15
A. Austin	3	37 40		37 40
Freeman, Gilman or unknown	3	7 59	1 23	11 82
Charles T.	3	11 00	1 65	12 65
Fernald, George S.	3			3 00
Fred	3		1 65	1 65
Fitzgerald, John Heirs of	3			3 00
Faulkner, Jefferson	3	13 20		13 20
Flye, Jonas G.	3	11 00	1 10	15 10
Frank S.	3			3 00
Frost, Charles F.	3	6 60	1 65	11 25
Foster, William B.	3		2 75	5 75
Fish, Frederick W.	3		17 60	20 60
William J.	3			3 00
Feehan, John H.	3	11 00	55	14 55
Fales, Hiram	3		2 20	5 20
Samuel Heirs of	3			3 00
Nelson S.	3	4 40		4 40
Orris H.	3	7 70	1 65	9 35
Eugene B.	3		54 18	57 18
Herbert C.	3	19 91	1 23	24 14
Lermond K.	3		55	3 55
French, George W. Heirs of	3	14 63	1 10	15 73
Theodore or unknown	3	36 96	1 65	39 61
George E.	3	34 76	1 10	35 86
John W.	3	55		3 55
Samuel W.	3	1 65		4 65
Fountain, Joseph A. and Emma	3	22 00	2 20	27 20
Fessenlen, Alvia M.	3		75	3 75
Fuller, Thomas S.	3	20 24	41 14	61 38
David S.	3	22 00		25 00
Gillchrest, Welter T.	3		4 40	7 40
George F.	3			3 00
Ward J.	3			3 00
Parris	3			3 00
Caleb L.	3			3 00
Alvah M.	3			3 00
F. Eugene and Martha W.	3		4 40	7 40
Winfield S.	3	43 56	1 10	47 66
Goyd, Oscar H.	3	8 36		11 36
Carrie G. and Lizzie H.	3	55	4 44	7 99
Gerry, Seth S.	3	10 01		10 01
Olive A.	3	20 80		30 80
Gray, Patrick	3		4 07	4 07
William M. and Olive	3	10 73		10 73
Gilman, Mrs Jeremiah	3	7 70		10 70
Gay, William F.	3	15 62		15 62
	3	25 29	2 50	21 69

	Foot	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax
Gay, Albert A.	\$			\$ 3 00
Grant, Hiram	\$	21 67		24 67
Edward H.	\$	14 30	2 31	19 61
Avilla	\$	9 24		9 24
George F.	\$		4 95	7 95
Geyer, Elijah C.	\$			3 00
Gleason, Almira D.	\$	6 60		6 60
Gardiner, George H.	\$	4 40	3 30	10 70
Henry M.	\$		55	3 55
Hahn, Sylvester R.	\$	17 29	68	20 95
Lawrence	\$			3 00
Roland J.	\$	17 16	55	20 71
Hilt, Peter E.	\$	4 40		7 40
Harrington, William R. and Loretto	\$	19 80	4 42	27 22
G. Irving	\$	7. 70		10 70
Holite	\$			3 00
Hoffses, Andrew J.	\$	8 62		11 62
Raymond	\$	8 80		11 80
Hall, George S.	\$	86 02	19 03	108 05
Allyn W.	\$		1 10	4 10
Albert	\$			3 00
Mrs. Harriet	\$	8 80		8 80
Sophia	\$		8 23	8 23
Hanly, Patrick	\$	9 13		12 13
George A.	\$	11 00	55	14 55
Silas S. and Ade'iza	\$	31 90	2 20	37 10
Patrick Heirs of	\$	8 25		8 25
Phillip G.	\$	8 03		8 03
George V.	\$	11 00	1 65	15 65
Stephen	\$			3 00
John	\$			3 00
William H.	\$			3 00
Philip E.	\$			3 00
Frank E.	\$			3 00
Hinckley, Fred and Sadie	\$		4 97	7 97
Hyer, George G.	\$	9 90		12 90
Oliver	\$		1 10	4 10
Martin S.	\$			3 00
Burnham	\$			3 00
Sanford	\$			3 00
Sylvanus	\$	11 00		14 00
Della	\$	7 04		7 04
Henry, James Heirs of	\$	16 50		16 50
Arthur J.	\$			3 00
Healey, Sylvester Heirs of	\$	5 72		5 72
Mary J. and Adelle H. Morse	\$	4 07		4 07
Hallowell, Mrs. Emily	\$	22 35	1 10	23 45
William B. and Alice P.	\$		4 36	7 36
Hellens, Samuel	\$	8 80		11 80
John	\$			3 00
Henrahan, Catherine	\$	16 50	55	17 05
John	\$			3 00
Heaton, Milton F.	\$	13 75		13 75
Hysler, Charles S.	\$			3 00
John	\$	7 37	2 20	9 57
Hills, Frank B.	\$	15 40	2 20	20 60
Henry M.	\$	3 96		6 96
Albert W.	\$		1 10	4 10
Heald, Albert P. and Susie M.	\$	51 70	5 50	60 20
Hatch, Roland H.	\$			3 00
Charlotte B. Heirs of	\$	12 98		12 98
William H.	\$	9 35		12 35
Hart, Emery B.	\$	5 50		8 50
Hewett, James H. H.	\$	22 00	1 65	26 65
J. H. H. Assignee Burgess, (O'Brien & Co.)	\$	174 13	15 95	190 08
John	\$			3 00
James H.	\$			3 00

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Hewett, J. H. H. Assignee of E. E. O'Brien		\$ 108 90	\$ 522 92	\$ 631 82
J. H. H. Assignee of E. K. O'Brien.		66 00		66 00
Hodgkiss, Martin W.	3			3 00
William W.	3	25 85	24 20	53 05
William F.	3	13 64		13 64
William R. and Ellen	3	4 95	55	8 50
Henderson, Dunbar	3	15 40		18 40
James Heirs of	3	99 00	39 14	138 14
Horseley, Gilbert T.	3			3 00
Hastings, Endicott	3		55	3 55
Charles E.	3	27 50		30 50
Ansel V.	3	1 87	1 65	6 52
William A.	3			3 00
Vickory B.	3	8 80		11 80
C. E. and C. J. Andrews	3		3 30	3 30
Hanscom, Sylvanus L.	3			3 00
Warren	3			3 00
Jacobs, Roland Heirs of	3	29 59		29 59
Walter E.	3			3 00
Jordan, Frank H.	3	52 36	64 81	120 17
Edwin P.	3			3 00
Charles M.	3			3 00
Oliver Heirs of	3	113 30		113 30
Clara M.	3			87 54
William L. and Rebecca	3	34 43	15 40	52 83
Johnson, Fred Otis	3	9 35	2 20	14 55
Clarence	3	5 50		8 50
Jameson, Isaac S.	3	19 36	55	22 91
Osborn P.	3	22 00		25 00
William J. and Hattie F.	3	30 80		33 80
Jones, Charles S.	3			3 00
Alpheus M.	3			3 00
Jenkins, George F.	3			3 00
Kennedy, Atwood	3			3 00
Keene, Alvin O.	3	13 75	5 83	22 58
Keating, Walter J.	3			3 00
Kalloch, Fred A.	3	1 65		4 65
Fullerton Heirs of	3	14 30		14 30
Joseph M.	3		1 65	4 65
Judson M., Heirs of	3	4 18		4 18
Philip M.	3	3 78		6 78
Harris	3			3 00
Keller, Love E.	3	4 40	4 40	8 80
Kelleher, Timothy Heirs of	3	6 82	55	7 37
John B.	3			3 00
Kaler, Austin H.	3	4 73		7 73
Knight, George	3			3 00
Kirkpatrick, J. J.	3			3 00
Lash, Ann A.	3			3 00
Lineken, Clara E.	3		24 64	24 64
Jennie M.	3	2 07	2 20	4 27
Alvah J.	3	3 83		3 83
Guy E.	3	2 07	19 25	24 32
Alonzo D.	3	9 22		12 22
Rachel M.	3	5 50	2 20	10 70
Mathew K.	3	7 70		7 70
Lermond, Adelbert	3		55	3 55
Oliver G.	3			2 00
George	3			3 00
John	3			3 00
Louisa	3			3 00
Erastus	3	3 30		3 30
John Heirs of	3	72 60	18 83	94 43
David Heirs of	3	10 78		10 78
Charles Heirs of	3	9 90		9 90
Leroy C.	3	27 50		27 50
Maggie H.	3	3 30	4 51	10 81
	2	20 02		20 02

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Lermond, William J. and Mary	3	\$ 49 06	\$ 34 67	\$ 86 73
Libby, Edwin J.	3			3 00
Charles H.	3			3 00
Melville C. and Jennie A.	3	34 98	16 50	54 48
Lawry, Robert M.	3	17 16		20 16
Long, Mary E.		2 53	3 63	6 16
Lenfest, Nicholas H.		16 50	1 10	17 60
Charles P.	3	17 07		20 07
Levensaler, Edwin S.	3			3 00
Alfred W.	3			2 00
James A.	3			2 00
Charles E.	3			3 00
John C.	3	49 72	3 76	56 48
John C. and others		1 87		1 87
Henry C. Heirs of			13 86	13 86
Mary S.			6 60	6 60
Caleb Heirs of		44 00	106 48	150 48
Atwood Heirs of		147 84		147 84
Harriet G.			2 20	2 20
Atwood and Nettle P.	3	41 58	4 40	48 98
J. C. Guardian of Jean			66 00	66 00
B. Donald M. and Ken-			58 24	124 24
drick F. Stimpson			2 20	5 20
Linnell, Herbert K. and Katie A.	3	62 52	49 50	52 50
Lamb, Andrew D.	3		1 10	15 10
Leighton, Clarence A.	3	11 00		5 50
Lovejoy, Charles H.	3	5 50		5 50
Luce, Mary A.			2 20	5 20
Little, Horace	3			69 30
Linscott, Ann E.		69 30		5 50
Moody, Lillian		5 50		3 00
Charles M.	3			3 00
Harry S. and Marlon P.	3		3 08	6 08
George W.	3			3 00
Maxcy, Joseph	3	47 30	4 09	54 39
George W.	3	14 85	1 10	18 95
William	3			3 00
Henry	3			3 00
Walter	3			3 00
Morton, J. F.	3		1 10	4 10
Mrs. Howard or unknown		23 10		23 10
McIntyre, E. A. and Catherine Vose		13 20	11 00	24 20
McManus, John	3	13 75	17 60	34 35
George	3			3 00
McLoon Patrick Heirs of		10 34	55	10 89
McDonald, Donald Heirs of		24 64	4 73	29 37
Hugh Heirs of		11 00	1 10	12 10
Donald M.	3		1 10	4 10
Charles	3		1 10	4 10
Charles 2d	3			3 00
Charles 3d	3			3 00
Angus	3		1 65	4 65
McLellan, Edwin B.	3	13 55	13 20	29 75
McFarland, Andrew	3			3 00
John Heirs of		8 89	2 31	11 11
McCoy, John	3		2 75	5 75
McNamara, Patrick	3			3 00
Edward A.	3			3 00
McCurdy, Arthur W.	3			3 00
McPhail, Roderick J.	3			3 00
McCallum, George B.	3			3 00
Marshall, William A. and Lucy	3	9 68		12 68
Oscar	3		2 30	6 30
Miller, Jane F.		7 83		7 83
J. Murray	3			3 00
Edward C.	3	13 20	2 75	18 95
Elizabeth N. Heirs of			4 20	4 20
Masters, Sarah A. Heirs of		100 54	13 20	112 74
Silas W.	3	220 00	5 19	228 19

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Merrill, Hanson G.	3	\$ 5 50		\$ 8 50
Montgomery, Ernest L.	3		\$ 27 35	30 35
Lucia		15 40		15 40
Metcalfe, George W.	3		5 50	3 00
Malina				5 50
Maloney, John W.	3		45 21	3 00
Mehan, Ethelda C.	3		3 85	45 21
Monroe, Halsey H.	3	64 68		71 53
Murphy, Timothy	3	13 20		16 20
Mitchell, George G.	3		1 65	4 65
Mero, George E.	3			3 00
Mack, John	3			3 00
William H.	3			3 00
Mathews, Oliver D. and Mary E.	3	9 24	30 01	42 25
Gorham H.	3		2 20	5 20
Isaac Heirs of		28 16		28 16
Mayo, Alexander M.	3			3 00
Daniel Heirs of		6 38	6 27	12 65
Angie J.		15 40		15 40
Morse, Henry Heirs of		23 10	68	23 78
William F.	3		55	3 55
Frank W. 2d	3			3 00
Charles B. or unknown		9 90		9 90
Daniel Heirs of		39 60		39 60
Captain Frank Heirs of		8 80		8 80
Catherine V.		44 00	26 08	80 08
Dexter S.	3	8 69	1 10	12 79
John Dexter	3		1 65	4 65
George S.	3		2 75	5 75
Harris S. Heirs of			33 60	33 00
Aaron A.	3	9 68		12 68
Fred W.	3	10 34	55	13 89
Levi	3	12 98	6 60	22 58
Frank W.	3	86 02	4 95	93 97
Mank, Alden	3	2 53		2 53
Everett	3	3 30		6 30
Warren H.	3	3 52		6 52
Cyrus	3	11 00		14 00
Abiatha	3			3 00
Anson	3			3 00
Moran, Henry	3			3 00
Morris	3			3 00
Patrick	3	5 94	55	9 49
Mears, Joseph E.	3	17 82	3 85	24 67
Macomber, George B.	3		2 20	5 20
Moore, Joseph E. and Ella M.	3	6 60	112 24	121 84
Walter J.	3	5 50		8 50
George A.	3			3 00
Mills, Mary R.	3	96 14	208 12	301 26
Marsh, L. E.	3		15 95	18 95
Maine Central Railroad Company		33 00		33 00
Meserve, Henry B.	3	18 70	2 75	21 45
Meservey, Dexter	3	7 70		10 70
Mason, William	3			3 00
Newcombe, William A.	3		66	3 66
Arthur R.	3			3 00
Iada M.			253 97	253 97
Norton, William H.	3			3 00
Nelson, Andrew	3			3 00
Ann		3 30		3 30
Nash, William C.	3	14 30	2 20	19 50
Nichols, Ernest H.	3	13 20		16 20
George A.	3	7 92	1 65	12 57
Eugene F.	3			3 00
Lathly R.	3	8 05		8 05
Nicholson, Thomas		8 36		8 36
William Heirs of		2 86		2 86
Newhall, Charles F. A.	3	18 70	3 43	25 13
Leroy F.	3			3 00

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O'Brien, Edward E.	3			3 00
Edward E. and Ann A. Lash		8 80		8 80
David Heirs of		10 78		10 78
Ell M.	3			3 00
Margaret A.		8 80		8 80
O'Neill, James Heirs of		12 45		12 45
James	3			3 00
Oliver, David B. Heirs of		26 40	1 65	28 05
Charles B.	3	5 60	1 65	10 15
Ogler, W. W.	3		4 40	7 40
Overlock, Hollis M.	3		2 20	5 20
James	3	151 58	183 39	337 97
Frederick J.	3			3 00
William H.	3	6 60		6 60
Prince, Ellis W.	3			3 00
Christopher		23 54		23 54
Plumer, Charles A.	3		4 40	7 40
Pierce, Charles A.	3	11 00		14 00
Paine, John G. Heirs of		16 83	7 70	24 53
Perry, Orrin C. and Ella	3	14 63		17 63
Piper, Albert P. Heirs of		8 80		8 80
Priest, Warren G. Heirs of		6 60		6 60
Palmer, John		26 40	2 53	28 93
Peabody, Jesse W. and Lucy O.	3	23 54		26 54
Charles W.	3	8 25		11 25
William J.	3			3 00
Albert	3			3 00
Peterson, John		11 66	55	12 21
Admira Heirs of			14 52	14 52
Peter	3			3 00
Parkes, Joseph N. and Ida	3	3 52		6 52
Philip H.	3	4 40		7 40
Pelton, Ma y J.	3	11 00		11 00
Phinney, Thomas F.	3			3 00
Warren R.	3			3 00
Packard, Leonard O.	3			3 00
Petels, Fred E.	3			3 00
Payson, Clarence D.	3		2 00	5 00
Pentz, William A.	3	2 97		5 97
Pitcher, Oliver	3		14 20	17 30
Partridge, Samuel W.	3	8 80	1 10	12 90
Peaslee, Frank P.	3	28 60	18 70	50 30
Robinson, Edwin A. Heirs of		33 88	122 77	166 65
Yeston	3			3 00
Samuel F.	3			3 00
Edward C.	3			3 00
Edward W.	3			3 00
Frank	3			3 00
George I. Heirs of		50 60	3 63	54 23
Clarence L.	3	8 25		11 25
William L.	3	6 60	55	10 15
O'Brien	3	7 92	2 75	13 67
Levi L.	3	17 60	90	21 50
Sarah E.		22 00	26 40	48 40
George W.	3	26 40	2 51	31 91
Lucretia B.			110 00	110 00
G. T. Drug Co.			51 15	51 15
George W. Heirs of		50 60		50 60
Roney, John B. Heirs of		4 40		4 40
Rackliff, Ivarius	3			3 00
Robbins, Ellison C.	3			3 00
Seth V.	3			3 00
Grey	3			3 00
Arubah, Heirs of		37 40		37 40
Edwin O.	3		3 08	6 08
William J. Heirs of		10 56		10 56
Charles S.	3	23 54	10 23	36 77
Reed, James W.	3	6 60	1 65	11 25
William A.	3	4 40		7 40

	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax.
Reed, Samuel F.	3	\$ 4 73		\$ 7 73
Fred B.	3	1 10		4 10
John	3			3 00
Samuel H.	3			3 00
Rose, Daniel P.	3			3 00
Wilmer Heirs of	3	13 09		13 09
Rice, Charles A.	3	36 85	8 80	45 65
Wilbert H.	3			2 00
Rivers, David H. and Helena	3	59 40	70 73	133 15
Robert E.	3			3 00
Rider, John T.	3			3 00
Roakes, Frank	3	2 20		5 20
Roakes, Charles O.	3	25 85	5 76	34 61
Russell, Thomas	3	37 62	2 20	42 82
Frank W. and Hattie E.	3	19 80	21 49	44 29
Richards, Robert E.	3			3 00
Lorenzo	3			3 00
Ralph	3			3 00
Joseph and Larissa K.	3	4 95		7 95
Ruggles, John	3	27 50	8 25	38 75
John Guardian	3	2 07		2 07
Roscoe, Edwin	3	4 07	55	7 62
William L.	3	11 60	1 10	15 76
Percy	3			3 00
Rollins, Edwin C.	3		55	3 55
Redman, Charles P.	3	29 15	2 97	35 12
George E.	3		3 30	6 30
Fred	3		1 65	4 65
Rich, Sewell H.	3		6 60	9 60
Rogers, William G.	3			3 00
William Owen	3			3 00
Simmons, Luther M.	3	22 55	30 98	56 53
Henry	3			3 00
William H.	3	6 60		9 60
Boyd H.	3	22 99	4 53	30 52
Spear, Mrs. Polly Heirs of	3	8 80		8 80
Asa Heirs of	3	6 60		6 60
James Heirs of	3		4 40	4 40
John N.	3			3 00
James	3			3 00
Fred	3			3 00
Stensparker, George	3			3 00
Otis	3			3 00
Stetson, Leonard C.	3	17 05	2 09	22 14
John T. and Sarah P.	3	15 73	2 75	21 48
Singer, William Heirs of	3	42 90	190 85	233 75
Charles W.	3			3 00
Thomas S. and Mary T.	3	24 20	33 00	60 20
William J.	3	56 76	46 75	106 51
Shibles, Edward K.	3	12 10		15 10
Warren J.	3	17 93	3 92	24 85
George W. and Nellie S.	3	12 10		15 10
A. Eliza	3	43 21	4 09	47 30
Robert K.	3			3 00
Hance H.	3			3 00
Smith, H. W.	3	17 29	1 10	18 39
S. Emerson	3			3 00
Rose A.	3		129 80	132 80
C. Sidney	3		23 65	23 65
S. Emerson Heirs of	3	86 90	66 00	155 90
William R.	3	36 41	22 60	58 41
James A.	3			3 00
Hilman	3			3 00
Swift, Walter C.	3			3 00
Richard D.	3			3 00
Kins ey Heirs of	3		2 75	5 75
Starrett, Ann	3	21 69		21 69
Edmund P.	3		6 05	6 05
George H.	3			3 00
	3			3 00

	Poli	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax.
Starrett, David J.	3	\$ 7 70		\$ 10 70
Silas J. and Elizabeth A.	3	26 40	\$ 55	29 95
Starrett Brothers		15 95	12 65	28 60
Stackpole, Edgar	3	44 88	25 74	72 62
William Heirs of		56 23		56 23
William H.	3			3 00
Bertha		18 41	25 41	43 82
Olive J.		46 53		46 53
Thomas W.	3	44 00	46 20	93 20
Elkanah	3	20 46	9 48	32 94
Starr, Richard A. and Lucy P.	3	31 90	31 68	66 58
Clementine Heirs of		4 40		4 40
William K.	3			3 00
Sanfee, Patrick W.	3	8 80	2 20	14 00
Mary		2 75		2 75
Stone, Gilman	3			3 00
Schadlin, Martin	3	7 26	1 32	11 58
William B.	3			3 00
Seavey, Elisha Heirs of		9 35	2 20	11 55
Edward	3	13 20		16 20
Levi and Effie J.	3	44 00	50 95	97 95
Sullivan, Patrick Heirs of		4 73		4 73
Stacy, William A. and Eliza J.	3	13 20	1 65	17 85
Strong, Jonathan	3	31 24	4 82	39 06
Allen H.	3			3 00
Carrie L.		44 22	1 10	45 32
James L. Heirs of			15 95	15 95
Sprague, Charles	3			3 00
Sampson, Alfred B.	3		2 20	5 20
Segochet Club			6 60	6 60
Studley, Peletiah M. and Harriet	3	59 51	45 58	108 09
Jacob H.	3	26 29		29 29
Meizer A.	3	4 40		7 40
Albert H.	3	26 84	7 08	36 92
Sumner, Rufus C.	3	16 72		19 72
Francis Heirs of		9 90	17 60	27 50
Harlan F.	3	7 70	2 20	12 90
Rufus M.	3			3 00
Strout, Alfred C.	3	48 40	23 05	74 45
J. Walter	3			3 00
James C. Heirs of			66 00	66 00
Shaw, Henry B.	3	22 57	6 93	32 50
Swett, S. Parker	3			3 00
Callista H.		25 30	68 75	94 05
Stevens, Edward F.	3	19 14	8 25	30 39
Charles	3			3 00
Harry H.	3			3 00
Southworth, Lucy P.			8 25	8 25
Smalley, Edwin S.	3	48 40	36 08	87 48
Edwin S. Jr.	3			3 00
Shorey, Charles E.	3			3 00
Snow, Sarah E.		9 20		9 20
Stimpson, Charles W. and Mary A.	3	32 45	1 10	36 55
Joseph F.	3	45 10	120 25	168 35
Spencer, Mabel	3	4 40		4 40
Stewart, William	3			3 00
Thomas, Herbert L. and Henry L. Brown	3	18 70	1 10	19 80
Herbert L.	3			3 00
Moses	3			3 00
Charles	3		12 50	15 50
Toble, Alanson O.	3			3 00
Tillson, John S.	3		1 78	4 78
Charles S.	3		6 60	9 60
Perez Heirs of		18 70		18 70
Charles Heirs of		22 11		22 11
Thompson, Elias Heirs of		3 85		3 85
Elias W.	3			3 00
Warren	3			3 00
William S.	3			3 00

	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax
Thompson, Frank G.	3	\$ 22 00		\$ 25 00
Turner, John S.	3	13 20	\$ 34 01	50 21
Tolman, James T.	3	43 67	7 74	54 41
Ernest L.	3			3 00
Gardner	3			3 00
Charles A.	3			3 00
Tuttle, George and Helen D.	3	7 15		10 15
Thornton, John	3	5 60	3 74	12 24
John Jr.	3			3 00
Thorndike, William N. Heirs of	3	9 37		9 37
Isaac N.	3	20 37	8 25	31 62
Israel L.	3			3 00
Leander	3			3 00
Horace M.	3	9 67	2 20	14 77
Tobey, Lucinda F. Heirs of	3	30 80	2 20	33 00
Trenholm, W. A.	3			3 00
Vinal, Oliver M. Heirs of	3	120 34	78 45	198 79
William E.	3		77 00	80 00
Austin M. Heirs of	3	3 74		3 74
Ira T.	3	33 00		36 00
Newell E.	3	27 94	14 56	45 50
Vose, James F. Heirs of	3	3 96		3 96
Thomas S.	3	17 05	6 16	26 21
Oliver A.	3	10 23	55	13 78
Alvin	3	13 75	1 10	17 85
Horace O'B.	3			3 00
Warwick H.	3			3 00
Willis, Edward A.	3		1 10	4 10
Lucinda	3		2 20	2 20
Wott, Winslow	3			3 00
Wotten, Delbert E.	3	6 05		9 05
Byron	3			3 00
Waldo, Martha B.	3	5 50		5 50
Frederick D.	3	26 40		29 40
Ralph D.	3			3 00
Welch, John or Lizzie or unknown	3	6 60		6 60
Walsh, Patrick	3	38 50	3 65	45 35
Robert W.	3			3 00
Mary A. Heirs of	3	20 06	24 20	44 26
Edwin Heirs of and Mary	3	47 52	9 35	56 87
Wall, Alanson L.	3	7 70		10 70
Whitmore, Leander S.	3	24 20	6 51	33 71
Wyllie, Tileston B.	3	15 40	2 75	21 15
Wal'ace, George W. Heirs of	3	11 84		11 84
Thomas H.	3	15 40	3 85	22 25
William J.	3	5 50		8 50
Washington J.	3			3 00
Ambrose A.	3			3 00
Weston, Edward G.	3			3 00
Webb, Mathew C.	3	16 50	1 65	21 15
Jane P.	3	5 72		5 72
Wight, Sarah J.	3	40 15	4 40	44 55
Wiley, Atwood L.	3	4 97		7 97
Watson, Leon	3			3 00
White, Benjamin W.	3		1 65	4 65
Woodbury, Daniel W.	3	11 00		14 00
Watts, Robert A.	3	11 00	2 33	16 33
George Heirs of	3	7 66		7 66
Betsy B.	3		35	35
Robert G. Heirs of	3	11 00		11 00
Albert F.	3	39 60	13 60	56 20
J. Emerson	3			3 00
Leander M.	3			3 00
Franklin E. and Angle S.	3	37 95	11 00	51 95
Joseph B.	3	24 42		27 42
Susan W.	3	25 08	55 07	80 15
Miles D.	3	15 40	2 75	21 15
Edward B. and Hattie	3	39 60		42 60
Walker, Charles	3	23 65	5 08	31 73

	Poll	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Tax.
Walker, Charles Jr.	3			\$ 3 00
Amos Heirs of			\$ 2 16	2 16
John E. and Josephine P.	3	\$ 24 20	25 08	52 28
Caroline B.			10 56	10 56
Mary G.		33 88	9 68	43 56
Albert G. (Minor)		16 94		16 94
Whitcomb, Amelia H.		21 56	53 33	74 89
Fred B.	3			3 00
Justia R.	3			3 00
Ambrose	3	6 60		9 60
Wood, Ernest L.	3			3 00
Washburn, Charles H and Cassandra	3	27 06	172 15	202 21
George S.	3			3 00
Elliot	3			3 00
J. Frank	3			3 00
Elwin P.	3		115 90	118 90
William G.	3		87 30	90 30
Washburn Bros. & Co.			105 05	105 05
Sarah S.		35 11	148 10	183 21
Atigail Heirs of		44 22	5 02	49 24
Washburn Bros.		11 00	177 61	188 61
Wilson, Jesse	3	15 40	5 79	24 19
John T.		5 83		5 83
Byron C.	3	6 05		9 05
Irene A.			2 44	2 44
Edmund Heirs of		34 98	3 08	38 06
George E.			6 92	6 92
Wilbur M.	3		27 80	30 28
Woodcock, Lizzie H. or unknown		14 74		14 74
Adebert V.	3	5 50	55	9 05
Elmer F.	3	6 60	55	10 15
Nathaniel Heirs of		4 40		4 40
Orris D.	3			3 00
Casper	3	12 10	1 65	16 75
Leander	3			3 00
Charles H.	3		1 65	4 65
Williams, Clara M.		44 00	16 76	60 76
Fairfield F.	3		3 30	6 30
P. Herbert	3			3 00
Thomas Heirs of			18 99	18 99
Joseph B. Heirs of		7 13		7 13
Sarah M.		29 92	46 21	76 12
Herbert H.	3	45 76	79 20	127 96
Margaret C. and Mary A		25 85	6 69	32 54
Albert	3			3 00
Fred	3			3 00
Woodward, John S.	3			3 00
Weed, John E.	3			3 00
Wyman, Arthur C.	3		3 30	6 30
Whitney, Ralph G.	3			3 00
William A.	3			3 00
Charles	3	31 90	3 41	38 31
Elizabeth	3	16 50		16 50
William E.	3	9 35		9 35
Whaleu, John or unknown		17 71	1 10	18 81
William	3			3 00
Winchenbach, Aaron W.	3	15 95	1 65	20 60
Elbringe K.	3	27 50	18 50	47 00
A. F. & Co.			2 20	2 20
George	3		1 10	4 10
William J.	3			3 00
Alton	3			3 00
Everett	3			3 00
F. F.	3			3 00
Tilden	3			3 00
Wiley, Corrella			20 44	20 44
William J. Heirs of		61 60	2 20	63 80
Ichabod Heirs of		52 58	17 05	69 63
Walter B. and Annie L.	3	56 10	31 70	90 80

	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Property.</i>	<i>Total Tax</i>
Wellman, Gilbert A	3	\$ 8 25		\$ 11 25
George A.	3	18 81	\$ 2 86	24 67
Walters, Henry B. or unknown	3	12 21	2 75	17 96
Welt, Fred E.	3		11 42	14 42
Horace W.	3	28 05	16 13	47 18
Webber, Martin E.	3	16 39	41 67	61 06
Whitaker, Stella T.	3	63 80		62 80
Young, George W.	3	7 26	1 10	11 36
Scott G.	3	4 40		7 40
Isaac N.	3	8 03		11 03
Benjamin	3	2 38	1 65	7 03
John S.	3	11 00	2 20	16 20
Dana R. Heirs of	3	8 80		8 80
Harry R.	3			3 00
James	3			3 00
Nathansel and Elizabeth	3	33 22	5 50	41 72
Non-Resident Tax,		\$3,383 75	\$539 00	\$3,922 75



SUMMARY.

Whole amount of property assessed for the year 1899:

REAL ESTATE.

Farm lands and house lots,	\$ 157,257 00	
564 Dwelling houses,	302,387 00	
442 Barns,	34,877 00	
110 Stores and other buildings,	66,603 00	
Quarries, Wharves, Kiins, etc.,	149,319 00	
	\$710,443 00	

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Vessel property,	\$ 109,445 00	
Bank stock,	163,665 00	
Other investments,	112,294 00	
388 Neat cattle,	9,050 00	
330 Horses and colts,	20,630 00	
39 Swine,	234 00	
38 Sheep,	114 00	
58 Pleasure carriages,	4,440 00	
127 Musical instruments,	11,390 00	
	\$431,262 00	
Total valuation for 1899 is		\$1,141,705 00

Whole amount of Real and Personal Property taxed at twenty-two (22) mills on the dollar, including fractions, is	\$ 25,117 50	
650 Polls at \$3.00 is,	1,950 00	
	\$27,067 50	

Total Tax,		\$27,067 50
Amount raised at the annual meeting held March 27, 1899,	\$ 21,020 00	
State Tax for 1899,	3,560 85	
County Tax for 1899,	1,814 53	
Overlay,	672 12	
	\$27,067 50	

Committed to Frank F. Curling, June 10, 1899, at 11 mills on the dollar.

ABATEMENTS.

On taxes for the year 1897,	\$ 4 80	
“ “ “ “ “ 1899,	413 89	
	\$418 69	
Total amount of abatements,		8 20
Supplementary tax,		

D. P. ROSE,	}	Assessors
E. M. O'BRIEN,		of
GEO. H. GARDINER,		Thomaston.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

For the year ending March 31, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance March 31, 1898,		\$2,463 25	
Appropriation for public schools,		3,000 00	
" " High school,		1,000 00	
State aid for High school,		250 00	
From State mill tax,		1,825 23	
For addition to Bailey school house,		1,000 00	
For repairs, supplies, etc.,	600 00		
For special repairs and alterations on Wadsworth street schoolhouse,	250 00		
			850 00
For text books,			500 00
From tuition,			24 00
From sale of text books,			13 79
From other sources,			7 00
			<u> </u>
			\$10,933 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers and janitors for four terms up to March 31, 1899,		\$ 6,950 82	
Paid for repairs and supplies, including altera- tions on Wadsworth street building,		968 98	
Paid for additions and alterations at the B.iley school house,		1,044 62	
Paid for text books,		672 56	
Paid for fuel,		340 03	
Paid for incidental charges,		83 99	
Unexpended balance March 1, 1899,		872 36	
		<u> </u>	\$10,933 27

In submitting this report the writer begs to say that he was appointed as Superintendent of Schools July 1st, 1898, to fill the po-

sition made vacant by the resignation of Edward Brown, who had successfully conducted the schools for three years or more. In the absence of any report from my predecessor, I have included in my fiscal statement the receipts and expenditures for the whole year as nearly as possible.

It will be noticed in the above statement that the teachers and janitors were paid for four terms. This arrangement makes it easier to avoid that unknown quantity—an "unexpended balance" of a large sum, which never agrees with the report of the selectmen.

The usual repairs on buildings were made. The High school building received two coats of paint, and the belfry, which was in a dangerous condition, was strengthened and a new weather vane was put in place. Among the general repairs I have included the alterations in the Wadsworth street building for which a special appropriation of \$270 was made which was insufficient. The building was connected with the sewer, new toilet rooms constructed in the old ante rooms, and an entrance opened to the cellar from the main room. Here the fuel bins are located. With two coats of paint inside and out, the old building looks quite respectable. It should be furnished with modern desks

The appropriation of \$1,000 for alterations and repairs on the Bailey school house was about exhausted on July 1st so that I was compelled to leave some of the work for another year. The additions with the new toilet rooms and entrances make the old Bailey much more convenient and much less a nuisance than formerly. Two coats of paint were received on the outside.

The schools opened September 19th, with the following corps of teachers: High school, A. S. Cole, Principal, Emma A. Fountain, Assistant; Grammar school, L. O. Packard, Principal, Addie H. Morse, Assistant, Aubigne M. Lermond, Assistant; Main Street Intermediate, Eliza L. Crawford; Bailey Intermediate, Helena B. Hanley; Mill River Primary, Agnes McNamara; Gleason Street Primary, Rose F. Moran; Bailey Primary, Stonie W. Tucker; Wadsworth Street Primary, Marion E. Robinson; Meadow, Leila E. Miller; Beechwoods, Jeannette McDonald; Oyster River, Maude H. Lermond.

Miss Miller was appointed to the Meadow school to take the place of Miss Lermond who was transferred to the Seventh Grade.

Miss Robinson was appointed to Wadsworth street in place of Miss McPhail resigned.

A former committee having reduced the rank upon which a pupil could pass from one class to another to the low figure of *sixty*, it was

thought wise to adopt some plan by which the prevailing low rank which existed all along the line might be raised. Hence it was arranged that any pupil who held a daily average rank of eighty or more would be exempted from examination. This plan has worked admirably, and has tended, not only to increase the general average in rank, but to improve the deportment and discipline in the school room. When children are busy studying, they have less time for mischief.

On the fifth of October several cases of diphtheria were reported from the Bailey school house, and both schools in that building were immediately closed. On the sixth all the schools in town were closed, not to be opened until the 31st. The fear of the disease being on the increase we again closed on November 4th. Re-opened on the 15th and with the advice of the Board of Health closed for the term on the 16th. Let me say right here that of all the cases of diphtheria reported from October 5th until the end of the epidemic, not one could be traced to exposure or contact in our school rooms. Every care possible was taken. Large quantities of books and material were destroyed and the buildings were frequently fumigated and disinfected. After the opening of the schools January 3d for the winter term there were one or two sporadic cases of the disease, but not enough to effect the attendance at any but the two rooms in the Bailey building. The classes in these rooms under the charge of Miss Hanley and Miss Tucker suffered more than any others from non-attendance, parents being justifiably afraid to send their children. It will take a year or two to overcome the loss of time from this cause.

Feeling the necessity of doing all that was possible to repair the injury occasioned by the loss of time in the fall term, the schools were opened January 3d, 1893, for a twenty-five weeks' term including a vacation of one week in March. This long term was a severe strain on teachers and pupils both. I cannot say too much in praise of the loyal and devoted manner in which the former performed their arduous duties, while the great majority of the pupils did their best to second the efforts of their instructors. The result of this good work was, that the classes were enabled to advance with only a few cases where they were "conditioned."

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school suffered from the same causes that were so disastrous to the other schools, and did the same good work to make up for the loss of time. The Principal, Mr. A. S. Cole, and his able

assistant, Miss Emma A. Fountain, were untiring in their efforts to repair damages and met with unqualified success.

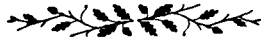
On the opening of this institution September 19th, 1898, it was announced that the old custom of two sessions each day would be resumed, also that no *special* pupils would be admitted. These two evils—*one session* and *specials*—were rapidly demoralizing the school and should never be permitted in the future, only in the event that a post graduate should wish to be admitted.

The same plan was adopted in the High as in the Grammar school with regard to rank, only that the average daily rank should be eighty-five to exempt one from the usual examinations. This plan has been a great success.

The writer having been very ill at the date when the above sketches should have been printed offers this paper as his report for the year ending March 31st, 1899.

E. M. O'BRIEN, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Thomaston, March 1st, 1900.



Report of Superintendent of Schools.

For the year ending March 31, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance March 31, 1899,	\$ 872 36	
Appropriation for common schools,	2,500 00	
" " High school,	1,000 00	
" " Text Books,	500 00	
" " Repairs, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses,	950 00	
From State mill tax,	1,803 10	
" State for High school,	250 00	
" sale of text books,	8 82	
" tuition in High School,	5 00	
" sale of grass, High school,	2 00	
" old flag fund,	3 34	
" tuition in Public schools,	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,958 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers, janitors and fuel.	\$ 6,198 16	
" repairs, supplies, transportation and incidental expenses,	587 66	
Paid for text books,	404 35	
Unexpended balance March 5, 1900,	768 45	
	<hr/>	\$7,958 62

Necessary repairs have been made on all school buildings. The Meadow building was shingled on the northern side of the roof and re-plastered on ceiling and part of walls. The Beechwoods building was shingled on the western roof. New windows were put into the Bailey building and the inside received two coats of paint and the walls and ceiling were kalsomined. The woodwork on the Mill River building received two coats of paint inside and outside, and the walls and ceiling were plastered and kalsomined. The blackboards in every school room were renewed with two coats of slate paint and are now in better condition than ever.

It should be remembered that our school buildings are all very old and the item of repairs will always be an important factor in running expenses. The High school building was erected in 1848, it being the oldest, and the Greene street house, the most modern, was built in 1872.

The High school building must be re-shingled this year; also the Wadsworth street.

I beg to call attention to the out houses connected with the High school building. I find it almost impossible to keep them in good condition. Located, as they are, on an almost public thoroughfare, they are used and abused by many, outside of those connected with the occupants of the building. There is abundance of room in the cellar for closets and connection should be made with the sewer on Gleason street. If parents would only think for a moment that one hundred and twenty-five children from nine to nineteen years of age are constantly in attendance at this institution, I think they would not hesitate for a moment to make a suitable appropriation for this purpose.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21, 732. Average attendance including High school 483

All of the schools were opened for the Fall term on Monday, September 11th, with the same teachers in each department who so ably conducted the work last year, excepting one. Miss Stonie W. Tucker's place has been filled by Miss Martha McPhail, who will retain the position until the close of the year, when the former will probably resume her old station at the Bailey Primary.

I consider it wise in most cases to continue instructors in their positions unless there should be some positive objection to them. Each year in the same work adds to their usefulness and value to the public. The remuneration is too small, particularly in the Primary grades. I cheerfully recommend each of the very able corps for re-appointment.

As the school year does not end until June, it is difficult to give accurate results of the year's work. Having made nearly one hundred visits since Sept. 11th, I can assure the public that the attendance has been good, the progress made by the pupils almost entirely satisfactory and truancy less frequent than heretofore.

Vertical writing, which was introduced as an experiment in 1897, has since been adopted and is giving good results.

Quite a large number of books have been purchased for supplementary reading. The Hazen Readers which were placed in the

schools under a five years' contract are hardly suitable, particularly for the higher grades. As the contract has two years to run I have tried to fill their place by such works as "Williams Choice Literature" and others.

I would call attention to the following sketch of the musical condition of our schools, which, though written at the close of the school year in 1899, will apply to the present state of affairs in that line:

Music became one of the regular studies in the Thomaston schools in April, 1896. Weekly meetings were held for the instruction of the teachers, all of whom showed marked interest and an aptitude for their new duties. A lesson each week is given in every grade by the Director of Music, while the regular teachers attend to the daily practice between her visits.

The foundation principles formed the starting point in all the schools, and the work is being graded as rapidly as thorough work permits. The Normal Music Course is used. The children, as a whole, are very bright and quick, they have musical voices and their progress from the beginning has been most gratifying. About fifty of the boys and girls from the Intermediate schools sang very acceptably at the meeting of the Knox County Teachers' Association in Rockland. Many people expressed their pleasure, and especially commended the quality of tone, the attention to the baton and the intelligent rendition of these little people. The music, like all the other studies, has suffered from the interruption caused by sickness, but by the end of June nearly all of the schools will have completed the year's course.

To the teachers, to whom much credit is due for their excellent work, and their interest, without which it would have been impossible to bring the music to its present stage of advancement; to the Superintendents and the members of the School Board who have cooperated so heartily with me; and to the citizens from whom I have received many encouraging words, I extend my hearty thanks, and trust each coming year may show additional cause for gratification.

EMILIE S. PHILLIPS, Director of Music.

A visit to our High school will show a very busy room, where all seem to be striving to do their best. At the present mid-term test there were but nine of the fifty-three members of the school present for examination, the remaining forty-four having obtained a daily average rank of eighty-five or more escaped the examination.

Mr. A. S. Cole, principal, and Miss Emma A. Fountain, assistant, are doing excellent work, proving as I have stated elsewhere that it

is better to keep teachers in place as long as they are unobjectionable, rather than run the chances of constant changes.

The complaint is occasionally made that we do not fit pupils for college in the four years' course in the High school. This is true, and it will remain true until the town can afford to make a larger appropriation for this purpose. With only two instructors, it may be plainly seen there is neither time nor opportunity to give the additional work necessary. Moreover, the school is intended to be of the greatest good to the greatest number. It is safe to say that not more than one in fifty of the pupils, at any one time, contemplate a college course, and it would be unjust to the remaining forty-nine to change the plan of study to suit so small a minority.

This school suffers from one evil which could be easily remedied if parents were more considerate in the matter of writing excuses for children. Of course there are times when an excuse is valid, but it is safe to say that in the great majority of cases the reason for absence is frivolous, and the absence itself unnecessary.

The class of 1900, numbering six members, will graduate in June. I append the programme of the graduation exercises of 1899:

	March.	
	Invocation.	
	March.	
Salutatory,		Leander Morse
History,		Louise Cleveland
*Our War with Spain,		Walter Henry
	Music.	
*Prophecy,		Sumner Austin
Valedictory,		Maude Beverage
Ode,		Mary E. Lermond
	Awarding Diplomas.	
	Music.	
Address—"Reading Out of School,"		A. E. Winship, Boston
	Benediction.	
	March.	
*Excused.		

ESTIMATES FOR 1900.

Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
High School,	1,000 00
Text Books, Appliances, etc.,	500 00
Repairs, Supplies, etc.,	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. O'BRIEN, Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Trustees Thomaston Public Library.

The following report of the Librarian will show the work that has been done, the present condition of the Library and the additions made thereto during the past year. In the generous bequest of the late James C. Strout, and in other individual gifts of books donated, the value of the Library and the uses it performs, it will be seen, have been largely increased:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Thomaston Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the Thomaston Public Library for the year ending March 1, 1900.

Number of books in library March 1, 1899,		3,472
Added by purchase,	149	
James C. Strout collection.	1,233	
Other gifts,	146	
		<u>1,528</u>
		5,000
Destroyed because of diphtheria infection,	10	
Books worn out,	3	
		<u>13</u>
Number of books in library, March 1, 1900,		4,987
Cards issued March 1, 1899,		641
New cards issued past year,		155
		<u>796</u>
Total number of cards issued,		796
Volumes circulated from March 1, 1899 to March 1, 1900,		16,609
Largest circulation, March 11, 1899,		360
Smallest circulation, May 1, 1899,		25
Average daily circulation,		120
Received from fines and new cards,		\$51 69
Spent for books,		11 80
		<u>\$39 89</u>

Respectfully,

ANNIE O. GERRY, Librarian.

Referring to the reports of the Town Treasurer and Librarian for the details of receipts and expenditures of the library funds, the Financial Committee report on bill approved by them that the amount paid for the usual annual expenses for rent, heating, salaries, insurance, lighting, subscription for magazines, printing and sundry petty bills is

	\$531 74	
For tablet, furniture and extra work on Strout collection,	165 42	
For purchase of new books,	165 16	
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Making total expenditure,		\$862 32
The receipts, as income on vested capital,	\$515 50	
Amount received on benefit held for Public Library,	140 63	
Received from the librarian for fines and cards,	51 69	
As excess of insurance over valuation schooner Grace Andrews,	10 00	
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Making total amount of receipts,		717 82
		<hr/>
Showing an excess of expenditures over receipts,		144 50
To this must be added a depreciation in value of the Westbrook Manufacturing Co. bond for 1,000 which was appraised in the estate of George R. Fuller for \$830, and so turned over to the Treasurer; final receipt on settlement of said company's affairs nets only \$400, making a depreciation of value of		430 00
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Making a total depreciation of		\$574 50
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The amount reported in treasurer's hands last year was		12,105 27
Of this amount there is now bearing interest, \$11,390 07		
Cash in hands of treasurer,	100 81	
Cash in hands of librarian,	39 89	
Showing a depreciation as above of	574 50	
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		12,105 27

In addition to the donations above referred to, we would thankfully acknowledge the conveyance to us as Trustees of the Thomaston Public Library of the property known as the Humphries place on Wadsworth street, by Mrs. Mary A. Swinburn and her daughter, Elizabeth H. Swinburn, as a memorial to the late Robinson Monk. This property is now offered for sale, and when sold the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Library.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Trustees,

C. PRINCE, Secretary.

Road Commissioner's Report.

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended on roads and bridges,	\$1,927 37	
Shovelling snow from sidewalks,	652 50	
Breaking out roads,	33 10	
Repairing sidewalks,	576 54	
Lumber for sidewalks,	986 13	
Nails for sidewalks,	58 36	
Material and labor for lower toll and Pleasant street bridges,	619 34	
Amount bills approved,		\$4,853 34

APPROPRIATIONS.

For repairs on roads, sidewalks, bridges, breaking out roads, etc.,	\$4,000 00
For Lower Toll and Pleasant street bridges,	550 00
Expended in excess of appropriation,	303 34

\$4,853 34

Respectfully submitted,

LOWELL W. CREAMER, *Road Commissioner.*

Road Commissioner's Roll of Accounts.

1899.		
March	8 Roland Allen	\$ 1 40
	8 Charles McDonald	2 00
	13 William Wallace	80
	14 Dexter Burkett	50
	14 Leroy Lermond	90
	14 Charles Heysler	50
	14 Charles Stevens	2 60
	14 Dana Dow	3 40
	16 William Whitney	40
	18 Charlie Condon	1 00
	20 John Whalen	2 00
	20 William Whalen	1 00
	22 Thomas Bunker	8 00
	22 Lermond Fales	1 00

March	22	D. M. McDonald	1 00
	22	Harry McDonald	1 00
	22	Halver Whitney	1 00
	22	L. W. Creamer	4 00
	24	Angus McDonald	1 00
	24	Lewis Hall	1 50
	24	Lermond Fales	1 00
	24	George Allen	70
	24	Halver Whitney	2 00
	24	Harry McDonald	2 00
	24	Charles Newhall	60
	24	James Tolman	2 80
	24	Ed. Robbins	3 00
	24	Edward Grant	1 20
	24	Nathaniel Young	60
	24	John Mank	2 80
	27	C. S. Roakes	3 70
	27	Clarence Davis	1 30
	27	Charles Stevens	2 80
	27	Allyne Hall	3 00
	27	Ralph Davis	1 00
	27	R. E. Butler	2 70
	27	John Thornton, Sr.	50
	27	S. W. French	1 00
	27	H. L. Thomas	1 80
	30	Frank Beverage	1 80
	April	7	Ernest Wood
8		Richard Dinsmore	8 00
May	15	Richard Dinsmore	6 00
	1	Lermond Fales	5 00
	5	Robert Richards	2 00
	6	Ernest Wood	5 80
	9	Hollis Reed	11 50
	10	Adelbert Lermond	20 00
	10	George Hanley	1 50
	11	George Abbott	16 00
	16	W. O. Butler	1 50
	17	Robert Richards	4 00
	19	Richard Dinsmore	2 40
	20	Adelbert Woodcock	4 00
	24	John Thornton, Sr.	2 00
	26	Leonard Stetson	4 00
	26	Ralph Richards	4 00
June	30	Eben Condon	5 50
	3	Patrick Woodcock	3 00
	3	George Hanley	4 00
	3	George Allen	17 50
	6	Tilden Winchenbach	6 00
	7	Fred Reed	5 00
	7	A. D. Linekin	27 00
	8	Adelbert Lermond	30 00

June	12	Charles Heysler	3 25	
	13	W. B. Foster	2 75	
	16	John Thornton, Sr.	13 00	
	17	John Boardman	9 50	
	19	Richard Dinsmore	8 00	
	20	Maurice Moran	19 60	
	22	Endicott Hastings	4 50	
	23	George French	10 60	
	23	Herbert Williams	8 00	
	24	J. L. Jones	6 00	
	24	George Hanley	9 00	
	24	Jefferson Faulkner	4 00	
	27	Henry Brown	1 00	
	29	Daniel Woodbury	1 50	
	29	Patrick Hanley	20 00	
	30	Edward Roscoe	13 00	
	30	A. D. Linekin	18 00	
	30	George Robinson	4 00	
	July	1	M. B. Crouse	10 00
		1	Ernest Wood	14 90
1		Oliver Dunbar	14 50	
1		Will Maxcy	4 50	
1		Leonard Stetson	7 00	
3		Shepard Butler	23 60	
5		John Thornton, Sr.	10 00	
6		L. W. Creamer	125 00	
6		Oliver Lermond	4 50	
6		Washburn Bros.	467 57	
8		James Demuth	7 00	
8		Marian Maxcy	1 00	
10		Maurice Moran	6 75	
11		Ernest Wood	1 60	
11		Charles Woodcock	12 00	
13		Adelbert Lermond	43 00	
13		A. D. Linekin	23 25	
13		James Demuth	6 50	
14		William Hastings	14 80	
15		Walter Currier	7 30	
17		Warren Feyler	31 50	
17		William Overlock	34 00	
17		Levi Mink	75	
24		Walter Maxcy	10 00	
27		S. W. French	12 00	
27		Charles McDonald	15 20	
28		Samuel Hellens	4 00	
29	Walter Henry	4 00		
August	3	George Allen	15 60	
	3	Sewell Rich	24 00	
	3	Dana Dow	77 00	
	4	Adelbert Eucklin	6 00	
	5	George French	8 00	

August	8	John Thornton, Sr.	3 00	
	9	Richard Dinsmore	3 50	
	10	Charles Rice	50 86	
	14	George Hanley	2 00	
	15	Patrick Hanley	4 00	
	21	John Young	25 50	
	21	Henry Allen	13 00	
	21	Edwin Grant	24 00	
	22	George Lermond	2 00	
	22	John Thornton, Sr.	3 50	
	22	Clarence Johnson	2 00	
	22	George Abbott	7 40	
	23	R. C. Dinsmore	2 00	
	26	William Norton	1 00	
	26	William Brazier	45 25	
	26	Nathaniel Young	36 00	
	26	Ambrose Whitcomb	11 60	
	26	W. F. Gay	44 00	
	26	John Boardman	9 00	
	Sept.	1	Henry Vose	8 80
		1	Edward Vose 2d	1 20
		5	Frank Morse	2 50
		5	Stephen Hanley	2 00
		5	M. B. Crouse	3 50
		6	C. S. Jones	9 25
		8	Patrick Hanley	2 20
9		John Currier	1 20	
11		William Comery	6 00	
11		Thomas Stackpole	21 50	
14		Casper Woodcock	2 70	
16		Charles Stevens	1 80	
20		Oliver Lermond	2 00	
25		Tilden Winchenbach	1 00	
29		Adelbert Lermond	8 00	
Oct.		4	John McCoy	16 00
		7	Richard Dinsmore	6 00
		9	Isaac Thorndike	29 00
		9	Walter Maxcey	2 00
	10	Edwin Robbins	11 00	
	20	Shepard Butler	8 00	
	21	William Whitney	4 30	
	21	Adelbert Woodcock	3 50	
	23	Peter Hilt	2 70	
	23	Charles Roakes	54 00	
	23	Herbert Linnell	42 08	
	24	Hollis Reed	1 00	
	Nov.	1	Robert Lawry	24 75
1		Charles Peabody	2 40	
4		William Overlock	5 75	
4		James Tolman	27 40	
4		Alonzo Linekin	6 30	

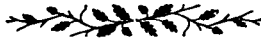
Nov.	4	George Hall	110 00
	7	James Tolman	50
	9	Robert Richards	10 00
	10	Samuel Burkett	1 60
	10	Warwick Vose	1 10
	10	Rufus Copeland	5 00
	10	Joseph Watts	1 00
	11	E. P. Jordan	3 30
	14	Patrick Hanley	3 00
	15	John Boardman	2 00
	15	Clarence Davis	2 50
	16	William Jordan	3 40
	18	James Reed	6 15
	21	Edward Starrett	21 86
	20	Thomas Russell	18 00
	22	Levi Copeland	8 00
	24	George Young	81 75
	25	William Hodgkins	2 60
	25	R. E. Butler	3 00
	28	Samuel Hellenes	5 50
	28	Edward Shibles	80
	29	Hiram Grant	8 00
	29	Charles Newhall	28 75
	29	William Bickmore	1 00
Dec.	1	Dexter Burkett	2 40
	1	Stephen Hanley	10 00
	1	Stephen Hanley	5 00
	1	Adelbert Lermond	3 20
	2	Sylvanus Hyler	9 35
	2	Isaac Jameson	3 80
	2	George Wellman	2 60
	2	J. O. Cushing & Co.	10 54
	2	John Austin	18 00
	2	John Reed	2 60
	2	John Whalen	1 00
	2	George Hanley	1 00
	2	Clifford Clark	40 00
	2	Roland Hahn	40
	2	William Simmons	50
	2	Charles Redman	23 00
	2	Lermond Fales	7 00
	2	Mrs. James Henry Estate	7 44
	4	Patrick Hanley	10 00
	7	Thomas Bunker	27 60
	8	W. J. Singer	543 22
	11	W. F. Gay	25 00
	11	Elkanah Stackpole	31 81
	11	George Campbell	18 00
	12	Erastus Lermond	12 80
	14	John McManus and son	10 00
	14	Halver Whitney	20 00

Dec.	21	Samuel Hellens	10 00
	22	James Overlock	570 98
	23	Ernest Wood	5 00
	26	William Maxcey	5 00
	30	M. E. Webber	14 98
	30	Maurice Moran	1 30
1900			
Jan.	3	Alonzo Linekin	2 55
	4	L. B. Cobb	15 35
	5	Edward Stevens	7 30
	13	Isaac Young	2 00
	13	Albert Gay	40
	18	J. S. Tillson	19 00
Feb.	2	Charles L. Woodcock	1 20
	3	Martin Hodgkins	7 00
	3	Martin Schanlin	40
	3	Martin Schanlin	15 00
	3	Adelbert Lermond	60
	3	Adelbert Lermond	8 00
	6	Andrew Stone	15 00
	6	William Maxcey	10 00
	6	Maurice Moran	14 00
	6	Roland Hahn	21 00
	6	John McCoy	21 00
	6	Andrew Nelson	15 00
	6	Percy Montgomery	12 00
	6	Robert Richards	13 00
	6	Will Piper	21 00
	6	James Reed	19 00
	6	Richard Swift	10 00
	6	Fred Swift	10 00
	6	Patrick Ferrand	12 00
	6	Boyd Simmons	18 00
	6	Samuel Hellens	15 50
	6	H. H. Shibles	8 50
	6	Milton Heaton	12 00
	6	Daniel Woodbury	17 00
	6	Ernest Wood	10 00
	6	Richard Dinsmore	7 50
	6	Guy Robbins	7 50
	6	J. D. Morse	15 00
	6	W. F. Gay	15 00
	6	George Hanley	13 00
	6	F. A. Atkins	5 00
	6	Jesse Peabody	3 00
6	H. L. Brown	10 00	
6	H. L. Thomas	10 00	
6	John Stetson	17 00	
6	Robert Watts	13 00	
6	Allen Creamer	8 00	
6	Archibald Brown	12 00	

6	Patrick Hanley	10 00
6	William Bickmore	7 00
6	Aaron Winchenbach	7 00
6	William Reed	5 00
6	A. D. Linekin	12 00
6	John Boardman	15 00
6	Harrison Curtis	18 00
6	Harry Young	15 00
6	Edward Seavey	20 00
6	Thomas Nicholson	10 50
6	Philip Hanley	10 50
6	John Tillson	11 50
6	William Pentz	19 00
6	Boyd Simmons	1 50
7	P. G. Wanley	75
7	John Boardman	1 00
7	Richard Dinsmore	1 00
7	Patrick Hanley	50
7	Percy Montgomery	40
7	Samuel Reed	2 00
7	Leroy C. Lermond	11 20
7	Joseph Maxcey	34 80
7	William Reed	1 00
7	Adelbert Bucklin	1 60
7	Edgar H. Futtler	2 00
7	M. K. Linekin	2 00
8	L. W. Creamer	175 00
8	Patrick Welch	16 00
8	E. P. Jordan	2 50
8	J. D. Morse	41 55
8	Will Piper	5 95
9	Martin Hodgkins	4 50
9	Martin Hodgkins	2 50
10	George Young	3 40
10	E. P. Jordan	1 15
10	Jesse Peabody	96
10	A. H. Studley	18 30
12	J. A. Creighton & Co.	4 40
14	Alexander Mayo	8 75
14	George Maxcey	1 40
14	E. L. Dillingham	21 52
17	H. H. Shibles	1 80
20	Charles Allen	2 30
21	C. H. Decrow	8 40
21	Charles Walker	8 15
23	Joseph Maxcey	2 20
24	George Abbott	80
24	Thomas Russell	75
24	Orin Condon	40
28	John McCoy	80
28	Edward Stevens	6 70

Feb.	28	William Bunker	1 00
	28	Thomas Bunker	1 00
	28	Lermond Fales	1 00
	28	Hugh McDonald	1 00
	28	Donald McDonald	1 00
	28	Frank Whitney	75
	28	Halver Whitney	1 00
	28	Alexander Mayo	2 00
	28	Lewis Hall	1 00
March	2	Robert Richards	1 30
	2	Charles Allen	2 60
	3	A. L. Butler	2 80
	3	James Tolman	5 10

\$4,853 34



Town Clerk's Report.

Marriages recorded in Thomaston since Feb. 7, 1899.

- 1899
- April 11 Joseph H. Cunningham and Mrs. Emma Ott, both of Rockport, Me.
26 John Carlson of Sweeden and Lulu Maud Smith of Thomaston.
27 Frank P. Hanscom and Louise Lapraick, both of Boston, Mass.
29 Charles E. Blackington and Ella J. Doty, both of Warren, Me.
- May 9 Arthur Mason Silva of Charlestown, Mass., and Maud May Stone of Thomaston.
10 At Gardiner, Me., Alvah Joshua Linekin of Thomaston and Gertrude Marion Greenleaf of Gardiner, Me.
20 Willis C Thomas of Thomaston and Lottie E. Davis of Friendship, Me.
25 Walter H. Darling and Fannie K. Thompson, both of St. George, Me.
- June 5 Robert Robinson and Minnie R. Butler, both of South Thomaston, Me.
23 James Hurl of Rockland, Me., and Carrie M. Whitcomb of Thomaston.
- July 3 Harry Cross of Rockland, Me., and Lillian A. Peabody of Thomaston.
10 Everett J. Simmons and Mary Etta Smith, both of Thomaston.
- Sept. 12 Albert B Ryther of Berlin, N. H., and Ella K. Hoffes of Thomaston.
- Oct. 19 James Watts of Portland, Ore., and Caroline Ward Counce of Thomaston.
30 At Auburn, Me., Charles Stevens Porter of Thomaston and Mabel Ellen Dillingham of Auburn, Me.

Dec. 13 Obed A. Andrews of Thomaston and Musa M. Hupper of
St. George.

1900.

Jan. 2 Fred H. Fernald and Evelyn Maxcy, both of Thomaston.

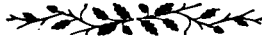
24 Arthur J. Elliot and Lilla A. Burbank, both of Thomaston.

Feb. 14 At Rockland, Me., Charles M. Stevens of Thomaston and
Annie M. Sherer of Rockland.

14 Robert W. Walsh and Abbie S. McOallum, both of
Thomaston.

17 Everett A. Andrews of Warren, Me., and Mrs. Clara J.
Copeland of Thomaston.

T. A. CARR, Town Clerk.



DEATHS RECORDED IN THOMASTON SINCE MARCH 1, 1899.

Date of Death.	NAME OF DECEASED.	Yrs	Mos	Days.
1899				
March 6	Bartlett J. Thomas	45	6	12
13	Clara J. Conant	36	3	13
22	Melinda Morton	77	5	12
24	Elizabeth H. Whitney	76	5	12
27	James C. Strout	64	11	11
April 7	Mercy Crane	81	8	26
11	William C. Burgess	83	5	24
16	Nancy C. Dunbar	56	7	7
19	Levi A. Philbrook	57	7	17
May 4	Granville Lewis	60		
13	Damos Pelletier	20		
14	Thomas S. Fuller	78		25
25	William B. Schanlin	25	9	19
June 1	Fred Hinckley	43	8	14
11	Harriet A. Farrand	58		4
20	P. J. Feeney	21		
27	Susan E. Palmer	69	1	27
July 28	Carl E. Thornton	1	4	
31	John Blethen	56		26
Aug. 3	Hannah Townsend	92	7	
19	Mary J. Wallace	90	9	26
20	Emeline E. Lermond	76	6	24
24	Edward A. Willis	64	3	7
27	George R. Mullen		4	17
Sept. 5	Mary E. Robbins	66		
10	Frank E. Carr	29	11	22
18	W. Ellen McFarland	60	6	17
20	George Campbell	68	11	16
20	Abbie A. Currier	62	6	2
30	Charles A. Whitney		2	16
Oct. 1	Cora M. Dunbar	24	11	15
4	Frances O. Rogers	65	10	15
27	Clinton D. Welch	10		
Nov. 18	Lucretia Demuth	59	6	10
27	William H. Wilson	76	6	25
1900				
Jan. 2	Elizabeth Watts	92	10	25
25	Catherine Brady	80		
Feb. 3	S. Fessenden Allen	83	10	16
4	Gilbert Watson	65	8	24
9	Phillip G. Hanly	74	3	16
16	John Doherty	78	5	21
21	Jonathan Strong	76	8	18
26	Mary V. Hylar	73	8	1

**INTERMENT OF REMAINS OF NON-RESIDENTS SINCE FEB.
23. 1899.**

Date of Death.	NAME OF DECEASED.	PLACE OF DEATH	Yrs	Mos	Days.
1898 Nov. 28	Susan E. Fuller	Watertown, Mass.	72	5	
1899 Mar. 4	Maria H. Gardella	Rockland, Me.	38		
11	Hannah M. Rivers	Chelsea, Mass.	56	3	11
30	George Sophia	Rockland, Me.	1	6	
31	Lizzie Kate Vose	Providence, R. I.	29		
Apr. 17	Nellie E. Sides	Rockland, Me.	24	11	24
May 11	John Nason	Rockland, Me.	89	9	9
12	Leonard Smith	Portland, Me.	15		
31	Catherine Driscoll	Rockland, Me.	78		
31	Jennie Alda Cables	" "		1	15
June 2	Aaron M. Austin	" "	59	1	7
7	Se Ina Johnson	Portland, "	23		
July 2	Hannah Kennedy	Rockland, "	72		
2	Isadore E. Ferguson	" "	27	3	26
Aug. 8	Timothy Kaler	Waldoboro, "	65		
13	Charles Knowlton	Augusta, "	45		
28	Mary Estella Clark	Rockland, "		4	
Sept. 13	Peter E. McIntire	" "	2	5	14
14	James Bradley	" "	84	6	3
15	Daniel H. Moore	Warren, "	33	8	
14	Daniel McLaughlin	Rockport, "	63	8	14
Oct. 6	Michael McNeil	Rockland, "	80		
Nov. 1	Harriet F. Mathews	St. George, "	77	8	
Dec. 2	Hattie E. Healey	Buffalo, N. Y.	43	11	15
16	Daughter of Michael J. Keefe	Rockland, Me.		1	
1900 Jan. 3	Son of John McFarland	" "			
8	Eveline P. Lermond	Marlboro, Mass.	87	3	18
Feb. 22	Harriet R. Palmer	Rockland, Me.	62	4	28

Whole number of Births recorded from March 1, 1899 to March 1, 1900, 24.

T. A. CARR, Town Clerk.

Report of Thomaston Fire Department.

Showing the citizens of Thomaston what facilities they have in handling fires with a water system of 22 hydrants, 14 reservoirs and a well equipped fire department as follows, viz:

R. H. Counce Co. 1 hand engine, 2 hose reel, 500 feet of good and 200 feet of somewhat worn hose, and 3^d men.

Eureka Engine Co. 1 hand engine, 1 hose reel, 1 hose wagon, 1,100 feet of good hose and 15 men

Knox Hose Co. 1 hose wagon, 1,000 feet of good hose and 18 men.

W. O. Masters Co. 1 hose wagon, 1,000 feet of good hose, 2 fire king extinguishers, ax and bars attached to wagon, 18 men.

"Our Own" Hook and Ladder Co. well equipped with ladders of all kinds, hooks, axes and bars, and 18 men.

In addition to the above, the State has a steam engine at the Prison, reel, 1,000 feet of hose and 20 men which the town can have the use of whenever needed.

All of the town fire apparatus is in good condition for the coming year.

J. T. BEVERAGE, Chief.

Auditor's Report.

Thomaston, March 8, 1900.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THOMASTON:—

I have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of your Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioner and School Superintendent, for the year ending February 28th, 1900, correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers now on file in the Selectmen's office.

J. C. LEVENSALE, Auditor.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX ss. To *Jesse W. Peabody, a constable of the Town of Thomaston, in the County of Knox, Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Thomaston, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Watts Hall in said town, on the 26th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, School Committee, Road Commissioner, and all town officers.
4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Overseers of Poor, Superintending School Committee of one for three years, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, Auditor and all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the Free High school for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing sidewalks, highways and bridges, breaking out roads and shovelling snow from sidewalks.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Fire Companies.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debt.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on principal of town debt.
13. To see if the town will raise money to pay the Camden & Rockland Water Company water rent the ensuing year; if so, how much.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the P. Henry Tillson Post to defray expenses on Memorial Day.
15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lights for the ensuing year.
16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of the cemetery.
17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of Text Books.
18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on school buildings, supplies, incidentals, expenses, etc.
19. To see if the town will vote to discount on taxes paid before a certain date, and charge interest after a certain date. When and how much.
20. To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioner to purchase hard pine to build new sidewalks with in place of hemlock and how much money they will raise for said purpose.
21. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay School Superintendent.
22. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to have the said _____, and if so, how much money they will raise for said _____

23. To see if the town will vote to put an electric light on Water street at the foot of Green street and how much money they will raise for said purpose.

24. To see what sum of money the town will raise for relaying culvert at the junction of Meadow and New County Road.

25. To see what sum of money the town will raise for relaying abutment at Branch Brook Bridge.

26. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair bridge at or near Dexter Burkett's.

27. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on Green street northerly to the center of Main street, and how much money will be raised for said purpose.

28. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on Main street from the Georges Hotel to or beyond the residence of C. A. Leighton and if so, how much money they will raise for said purpose.

29. To see if the town will vote to make the Grammar school course four years and abolish the High school, thus saving about \$1800, now almost a useless expense to the town.

30. To see if the town will vote to make needed repairs on R. H. Counce engine house, if so, how much money will be raised for said purpose.

31. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Knox Hose House by building an addition of ten feet.

32. To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioner to dig out the ditch on the easterly side of Beechwood street, commencing at south westerly corner of lot of John Boardman to land of J. H. H. Hewett, and how much money they will raise for said purpose.

33. To see what action the town will take in regard to the curfew law.

34. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen not to pay the Assessors salary until the close of the ensuing year.

35. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to have all town bills not negotiable.

36. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to contract with some responsible parties to paint the Poor House and if so, how much money they will raise for said purpose.

37. To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioner to build a sidewalk from Dr. Thomas' western line to the eastern line of T. S. Singer's, and if so, how much money they will raise for said purpose.

38. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the Joseph B. Pryor property near the upper toll bridge, so called.

39. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to contract with some responsible parties to paint the W. O. Masters Hose House and how much money they will raise for said purpose.

40. To see if the town will rescind the vote that was passed at annual meeting March 30, 1891, whereby we voted to instruct the Road Commissioner to pay no more per hour for labor for the town than is being paid for similar labor outside or by private individuals.

41. To see if the town will pay G. N. Wyllie for lumber and work on Fluker street, also damage to his property on same street by water flowing from the road.

42. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to have the electric light located in the rear of F. P. Peaslee's store shifted up to opposite Seth Robbins' residence.

43. To see if the town will furnish the building back of Watts block known as the paint shop for house for the Hook & Ladder truck.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 22d, 23d and 24th of March at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1900.